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Applicant: D. D'Souza Attorney Docket No.: MSFT115144  
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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